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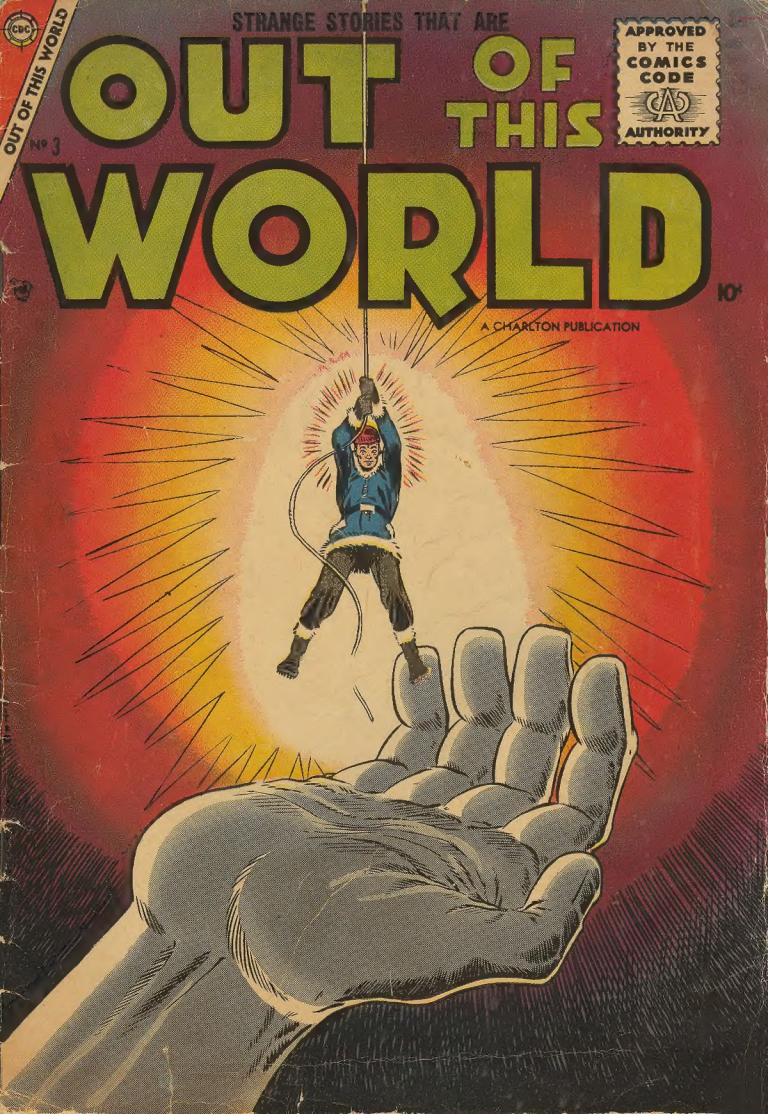

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I made $88 EXTRA this week thanks to this terrific Selling Outfit!
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GOSH! Can I make money that way?
Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:
Bill! Look... a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel!
And look at this! Over 175 different styles! Dress shoes, sport shoes, work shoes... from width AAAA to EEEE!
I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!
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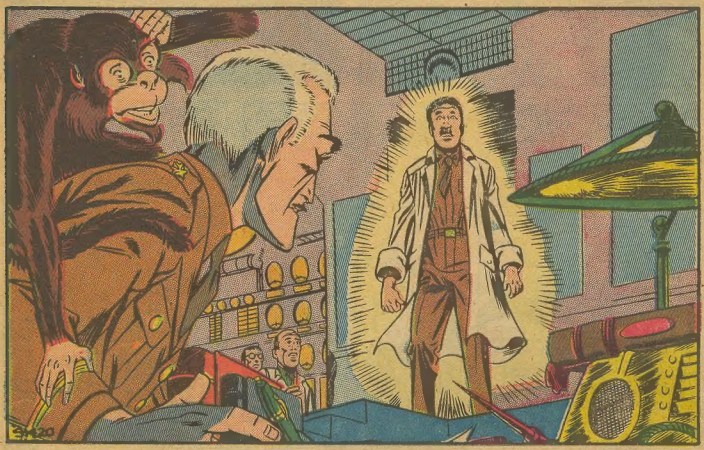
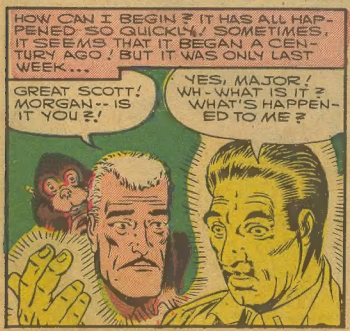
THEY WERE NO LONGER HUMAN! AND YET EVEN THEN THEY WENT ON! BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS MAN MUST NOT MEDDLE WITH -- I KNOW! I SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO....

The SUPERMEN




HOW CAN I BEGIN? IT HAS ALL HAPPENED SO QUICKLY! SOMETIMES, IT SEEMS THAT IT BEGAN A CENTURY AGO! BUT IT WAS ONLY LAST WEEK...
GREAT SCOTT! MORGAN -- IS IT YOU?!
YES, MAJOR! WH-WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME?

I WAS WORKING NEAR THE ATOMIC REACTOR AND SUDDENLY, THIS HAPPENED! I-I FEEL AS IF I'M GOING INSANE!
STEADY, YOU'RE FAR FROM INSANE! BUT AS TO WHAT'S MAKING YOU GLOW -- I DON'T KNOW! SOMEONE GET DOCTOR LEWIS!

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MORGAN WAS THE FIRST! HE STUMBLED INTO THE CONTROL ROOM, AND...
WELL, DOCTOR?
THE GLOW IS CAUSED BY TOO MUCH EXPOSURE TO ATOMIC RADIATION -- BUT I DON'T SEE HOW OR WHY?
MAJOR, AS A DOCTOR, I'VE BEEN AGAINST THIS EXPERIMENT ALL ALONG! HERE WE ARE, ISOLATED IN THE ROCKIES -- WITH ENOUGH URANIUM TO BUILD A HUNDRED A-BOMBS...
THAT'S OUR JOB, DOCTOR! WE ARE SOLDIERS, EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT!
I KNOW! YOU'RE HERE TO EXPERIMENT, TO LEARN WHAT HAPPENS TO THE HUMAN MIND WHEN IT IS EXPOSED TO CONSTANT RADIATION...
BUT ONLY TO CONTROLLED RADIATION! MAJOR, THERE MUST BE A RADIATION LEAK!
THE DOCTOR IS RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
THE DOCTOR IS AGAINST THIS EXPERIMENT BUT HE'S A MAN OF SCIENCE! HE VOLUNTEERED! YOU DON'T HAVE THAT CHOICE -- YOU'RE A SOLDIER!
IF THERE'S A LEAK -- WE'LL FIND IT! BUT WE STAY! THE DOCTOR'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU! ONLY DON'T LET ME HEAR ANY MORE TALK OF ABANDONING OUR JOB!
I REMEMBER SO WELL, THAT FIRST DAY -- EVEN THE MAJOR WAS FRIGHTENED, BUT HE HID IT! AFTERWARD, HE LED THE SEARCH PARTY...
ANY LUCK, MAJOR!
NONE! THE WHOLE AREA IS HOT! WE KNOW THAT -- THERE'S A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF RADIATION EVERYWHERE! BUT WE CAN'T FIND A LEAK!
I SEE! I'VE GIVEN MORGAN A SEDATIVE AND PUT HIM TO BED! HE SEEMS HEALTHY ENOUGH, BUT... MAJOR, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
ABOUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH MORGAN?

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YES, I STILL SAY WE SHOULD LEAVE THIS PLACE. I'VE EXAMINED MORGAN. HE'S... CHANGING. HIS SKULL, IT'S LARGER. I... I THINK IT'S GROWING!
GROWING? THAT'S INSANE. I'LL HAVE A LOOK.

STEVENS, JOHNSON -- IN A FEW HOURS, IT WAS TOO LATE. BECAUSE IN A FEW HOURS, THERE WAS NO LONGER A CHANCE THAT THE MAJOR WOULD LEAD US TO SAFETY...

SO, IT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, TOO. I'VE JUST BEEN TALKING TO MORGAN, MAJOR. I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US. MORGAN HAS BECOME TELEPATHIC. HE CAN READ MY MIND.

WE'RE... CHANGING! RAPIDLY. SOMEHOW, THE RADIATION HAS SPEEDED UP THE PROCESS. OUR BRAINS ARE GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.
THEN IF IT KEEPS UP, WE'LL BECOME -- SUPERMEN!

IT'S INCREDIBLE. BUT SOMEHOW I CAN'T HELP... LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE.
I THOUGHT YOU'D FEEL THAT WAY. SOMEHOW, NONE OF US WANT TO GET AWAY ANY LONGER. ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW, IS... WAIT!

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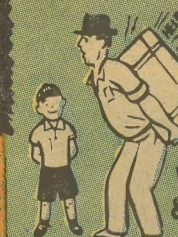

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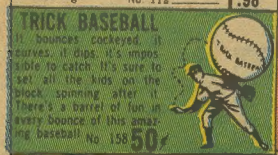

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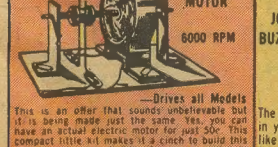

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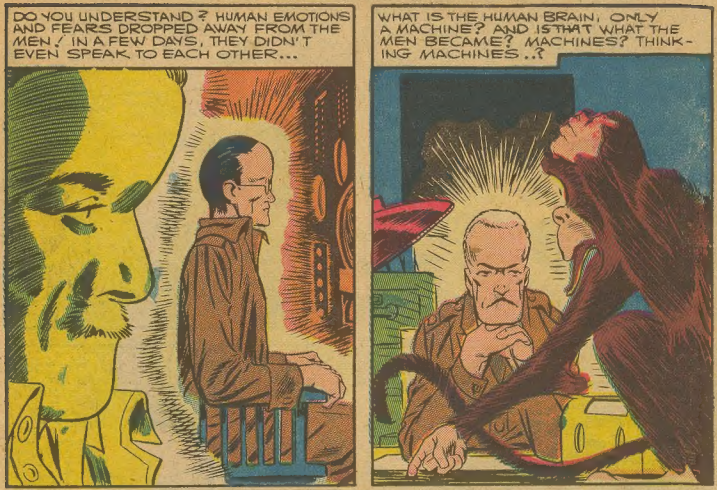
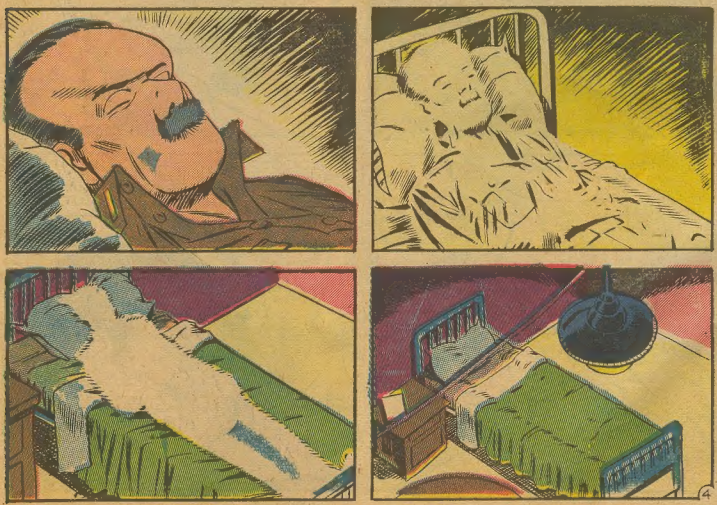
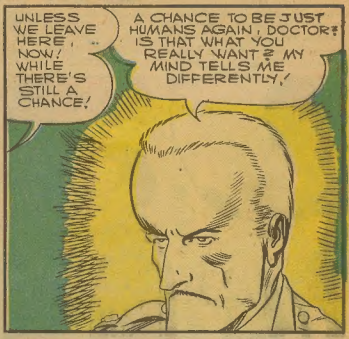
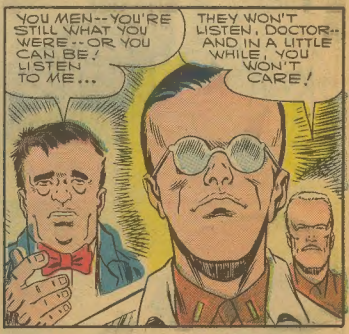

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? HUMAN EMOTIONS AND FEARS DROPPED AWAY FROM THE MEN. IN A FEW DAYS, THEY DIDN'T EVEN SPEAK TO EACH OTHER...
WHAT IS THE HUMAN BRAIN, ONLY A MACHINE? AND IS THAT WHAT THE MEN BECAME? MACHINES? THINKING MACHINES..?



MORGAN JUST VANISHED! HE BECAME PURE ENERGY, AND NONE OF THE MEN SEEMED TO CARE! ONLY THE DOCTOR, AT THE END, STILL HAD A SHRED OF HUMAN EMOTION LEFT...
MORGAN'S GONE! AND I KNOW WHY -- WE ALL DO! HE'S MERGED WITH INFINITY! JUST AS THE REST OF US WILL!


UNLESS WE LEAVE HERE, .. NOW! WHILE THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!
A CHANCE TO BE JUST HUMANS AGAIN, DOCTOR? IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY WANT? MY MIND TELLS ME DIFFERENTLY!

WOULD YOU REALLY GIVE UP WHAT YOU HAVE NOW -- JUST TO BE A MAN AGAIN?
YES! I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP WHAT WE'VE STUMBLED ONTO! BUT REASON TELLS ME THAT IT'S WRONG! MAJOR, GIVE THE ORDER, PLEASE!


YOU MEN -- YOU'RE STILL WHAT YOU WERE -- OR YOU CAN BE! LISTEN TO ME...
THEY WON'T LISTEN, DOCTOR -- AND IN A LITTLE WHILE, YOU WON'T CARE!

SIT DOWN, DOCTOR -- AND WAIT!
NO! NO!

THE DOCTOR STRUGGLED! BUT IT WAS NO USE! INCREDIBLE FORCE FLOWED BETWEEN HIM AND THE MAJOR AS THEY MATCHED WILLS! BUT THE MAJOR WON...

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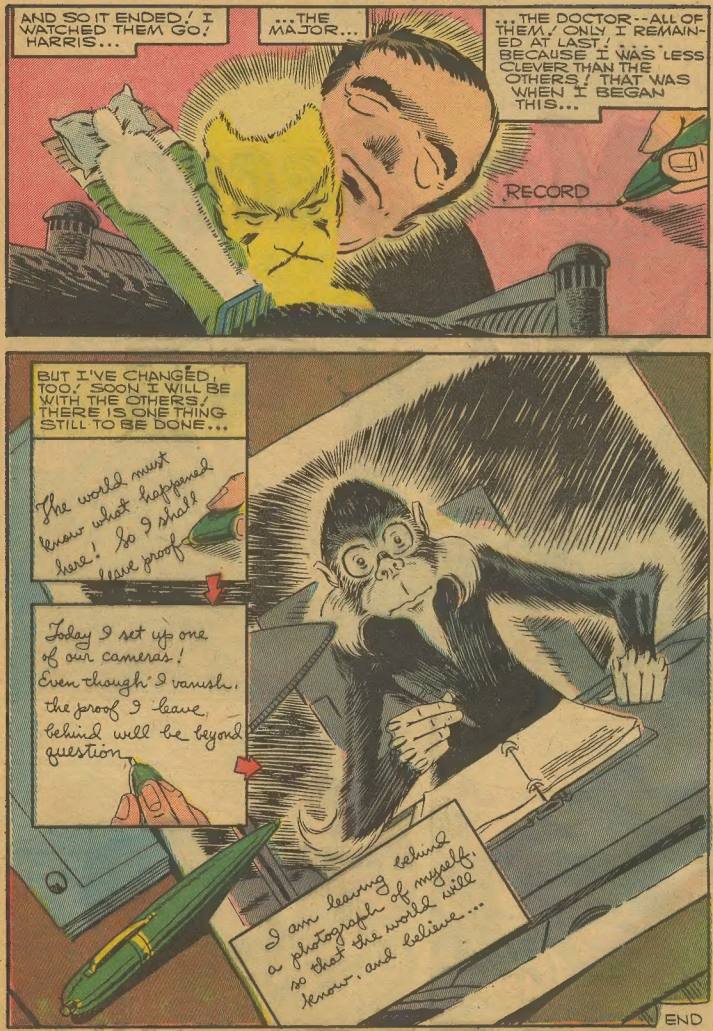

AND SO IT ENDED! I WATCHED THEM GO! HARRIS...
...THE MAJOR...
...THE DOCTOR--ALL OF THEM! ONLY I REMAINED AT LAST! ... BECAUSE I WAS LESS CLEVER THAN THE OTHERS! THAT WAS WHEN I BEGAN THIS...
RECORD
BUT I'VE CHANGED, TOO! SOON I WILL BE WITH THE OTHERS! THERE IS ONE THING STILL TO BE DONE...
The world must know what happened here! So I shall leave proof
Today I set up one of our cameras! Even though I vanish, the proof I leave behind will be beyond question
I am leaving behind a photograph of myself, so that the world will know, and believe...
END

MY NAME IS JONATHAN PRENTICE! I AM A BILLIONAIRE-- PRENTICE CHEMICALS ARE SOLD EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD! I CONTRIBUTE HEAVILY TO ALL WORTHWHILE CHARITIES, I AM THE SOLE SUPPORT OF THIS WORLD'S LARGEST RESEARCH FOUNDATION. I AM WIDELY RESPECTED, AN HONORED CITIZEN, A PILLAR OF SOCIETY. BUT EVERYTHING IS ABOUT TO CRUMBLE, BECAUSE THIS MAN KNOWS...

My Secret

SURE, I'M A BLACKMAILER, PRENTICE! BUT I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU CALL ME-- AS LONG AS YOU PAY UP!

K.S.1954 Ditko

AND IF YOU DON'T, I'LL MAKE A PHONE CALL TO THE BIGGEST NEWSPAPER IN TOWN! I'LL TELL THEM...

..."ALL ABOUT TWO YOUNG CHEMISTS WHO WORKED IN THE SAME LAB OVER FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO! I'LL TELL THEM HOW ONE OF THOSE CHEMISTS HATED THE OTHER'S GUTS...

I'D GET THAT PROMOTION-- IF NOT FOR HIM!

YOU'RE DOING A WONDERFUL JOB! THINGS HAVE REALLY STARTED BUZZING HERE SINCE YOU CAME.'

THERE THEY GO--PRAISING HIM AGAIN; ALWAYS HIM.'

I'LL TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MATER ONE DAY...

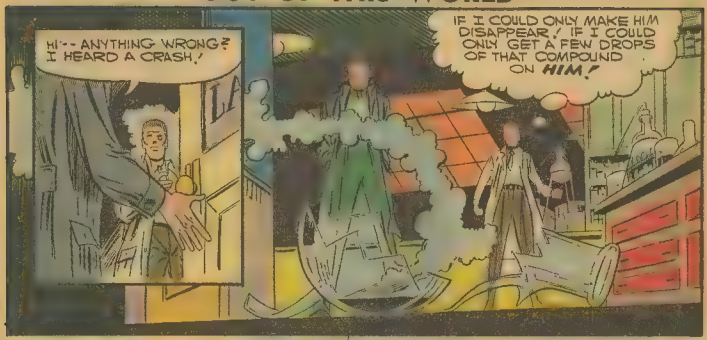
I PUT TOO MUCH IN OF THAT LAST ELEMENT.' NOW I'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE WHOLE THING ALL OVER AGAIN.'

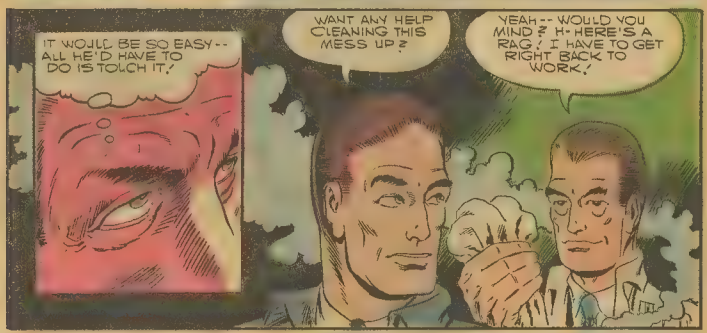
I'LL TELL THEM HOW HE LOST HIS TEMPER, AND THREW THE WRONG COMPOUND AGAINST THE WALL...

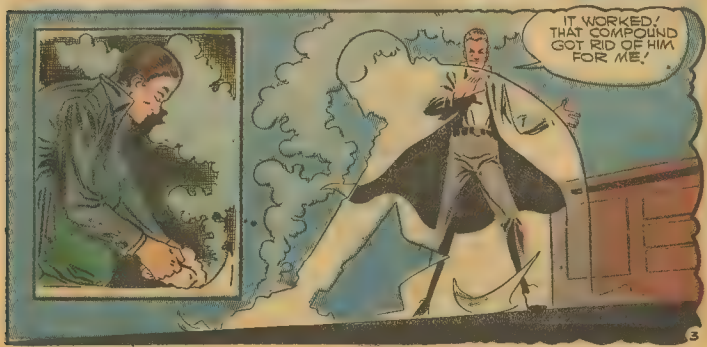
...HOW A FEW DROPS FELL ON A DOG SLEEPING THERE...

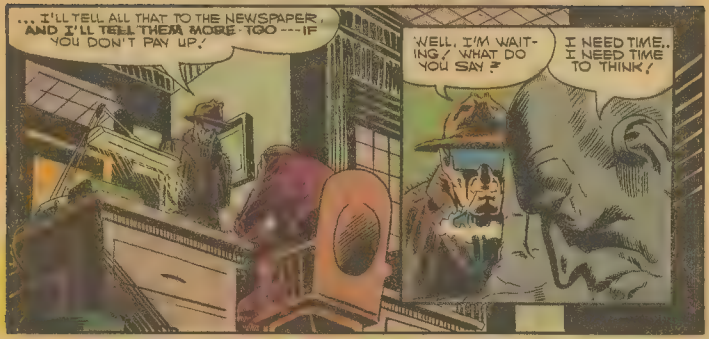
...AND WHAT HAPPENED THEN...

..JUST A FEW DROPS--AND THE DOG DISAPPEARED..."

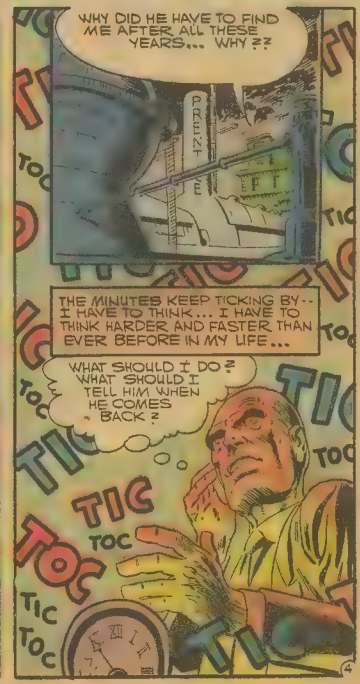

HI -- ANYTHING WRONG? I HEARD A CRASH.
IF I COULD ONLY MAKE HIM DISAPPEAR! IF I COULD ONLY GET A FEW DROPS OF THAT COMPOUND ON HIM!


IT WOULD BE SO EASY -- ALL HE'D HAVE TO DO IS TOUCH IT.
WANT ANY HELP CLEANING THIS MESS UP?
YEAH -- WOULD YOU MIND? H-HERE'S A RAG. I HAVE TO GET RIGHT BACK TO WORK.


IT WORKED! THAT COMPOUND GOT RID OF HIM FOR ME!


... I'LL TELL ALL THAT TO THE NEWSPAPER, AND I'LL TELL THEM MORE TOO --- IF YOU DON'T PAY UP!
WELL, I'M WAITING! WHAT DO YOU SAY?
I NEED TIME.. I NEED TIME TO THINK!

I'LL GIVE YOU ONE HOUR... NO MORE! EITHER HAVE THE MONEY READY THEN... OR THAT SECRET OF YOURS WILL BE SPLASHED ALL OVER THE HEADLINES TOMORROW!
HE'S GONE NOW -- BUT HE'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR! I HAVE EXACTLY SIXTY MINUTES TO MAKE UP MY MIND... I HAVE SO MUCH TO LOSE... SO MUCH!


WHY DID HE HAVE TO FIND ME AFTER ALL THESE YEARS... WHY??
THE MINUTES KEEP TICKING BY -- I HAVE TO THINK... I HAVE TO THINK HARDER AND FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE IN MY LIFE...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM WHEN HE COMES BACK?
TIC
TOC

I CAN'T SIT STILL! I FIND MYSELF WALKING AROUND THE OFFICE, READING ALL THE PLAQUES ON THE WALL, THE AWARDS AND THE TESTIMONIALS TO MY GOOD CHARACTER...
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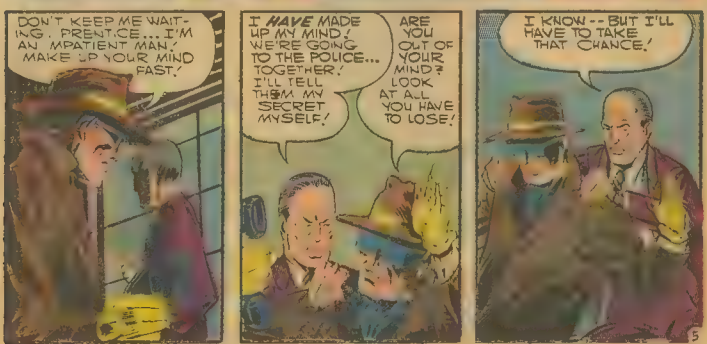
YOUR HOUR'S UP, PRENTICE!
WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER, PRENTICE?!


DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, PRENTICE... I'M AN IMPATIENT MAN! MAKE UP YOUR MIND FAST!
I *HAVE* MADE UP MY MIND! WE'RE GOING TO THE POLICE... TOGETHER! I'LL TELL THEM MY SECRET MYSELF!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? LOOK AT ALL YOU HAVE TO LOSE!
I KNOW -- BUT I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT CHANCE!

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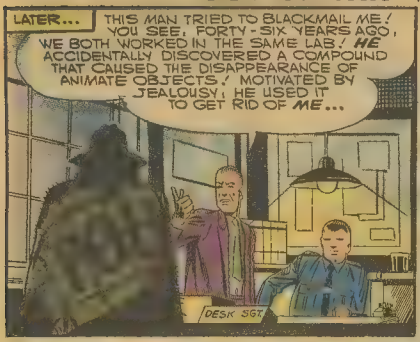
LATER...
THIS MAN TRIED TO BLACKMAIL ME! YOU SEE, FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO, WE BOTH WORKED IN THE SAME LAB! HE ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED A COMPOUND THAT CAUSED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ANIMATE OBJECTS! MOTIVATED BY JEALOUSY, HE USED IT TO GET RID OF ME...
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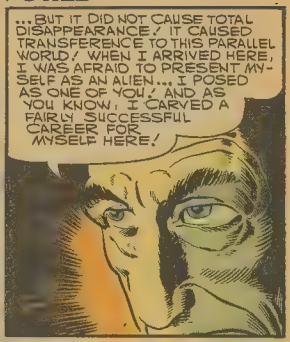
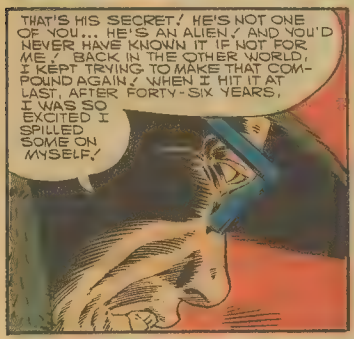
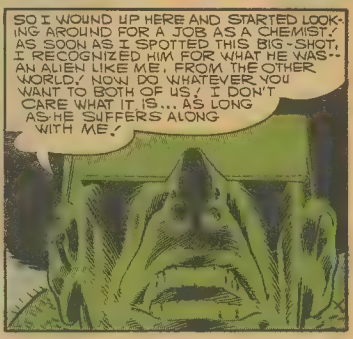
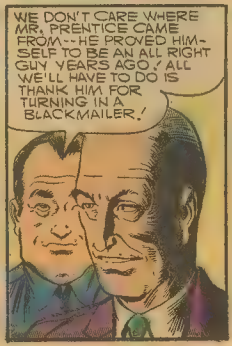
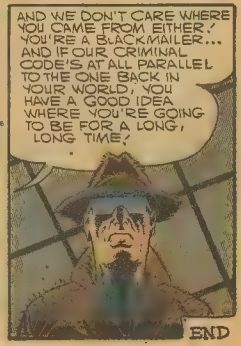

...BUT IT DID NOT CAUSE TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE! IT CAUSED TRANSFERENCE TO THIS PARALLEL WORLD! WHEN I ARRIVED HERE, I WAS AFRAID TO PRESENT MYSELF AS AN ALIEN... I POSED AS ONE OF YOU! AND AS YOU KNOW, I CARVED A FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL CAREER FOR MYSELF HERE!


THAT'S HIS SECRET! HE'S NOT ONE OF YOU... HE'S AN ALIEN! AND YOU'D NEVER HAVE KNOWN IT IF NOT FOR ME! BACK IN THE OTHER WORLD, I KEPT TRYING TO MAKE THAT COMPOUND AGAIN! WHEN I HIT IT AT LAST, AFTER FORTY-SIX YEARS, I WAS SO EXCITED I SPILLED SOME ON MYSELF!


SO I WOUND UP HERE AND STARTED LOOKING AROUND FOR A JOB AS A CHEMIST! AS SOON AS I SPOTTED THIS BIG-SHOT, I RECOGNIZED HIM FOR WHAT HE WAS--AN ALIEN LIKE ME, FROM THE OTHER WORLD! NOW DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BOTH OF US; I DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS... AS LONG AS HE SUFFERS ALONG WITH ME!


WE DON'T CARE WHERE MR. PRENTICE CAME FROM--HE PROVED HIMSELF TO BE AN ALL RIGHT GUY YEARS AGO! ALL WE'LL HAVE TO DO IS THANK HIM FOR TURNING IN A BLACKMAILER!


AND WE DON'T CARE WHERE YOU CAME FROM EITHER! YOU'RE A BLACKMAILER... AND IF OUR CRIMINAL CODE'S AT ALL PARALLEL TO THE ONE BACK IN YOUR WORLD, YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO BE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!
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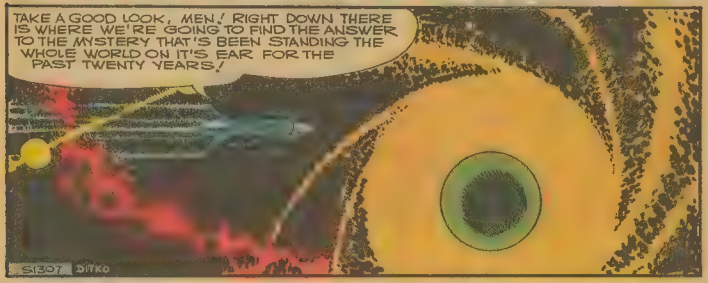
WHAT HAPPENED?


TAKE A GOOD LOOK, MEN! RIGHT DOWN THERE IS WHERE WE'RE GOING TO FIND THE ANSWER TO THE MYSTERY THAT'S BEEN STANDING THE WHOLE WORLD ON IT'S EAR FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS!
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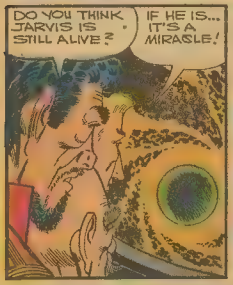
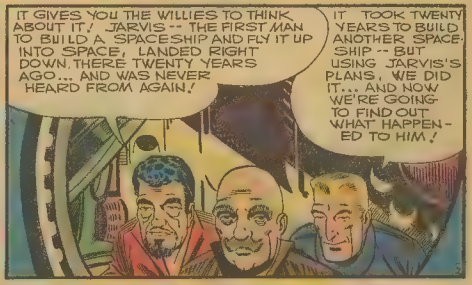
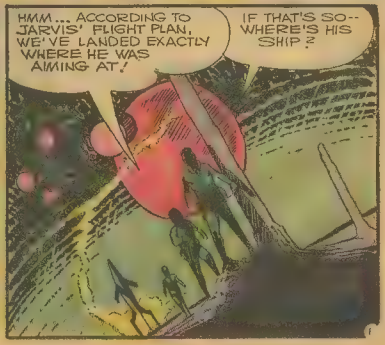



IT GIVES YOU THE WILLIES TO THINK ABOUT IT! JARVIS -- THE FIRST MAN TO BUILD A SPACESHIP AND FLY IT UP INTO SPACE, LANDED RIGHT DOWN. THERE TWENTY YEARS AGO... AND WAS NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN!
IT TOOK TWENTY YEARS TO BUILD ANOTHER SPACE-SHIP -- BUT USING JARVIS'S PLANS, WE DID IT... AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM!



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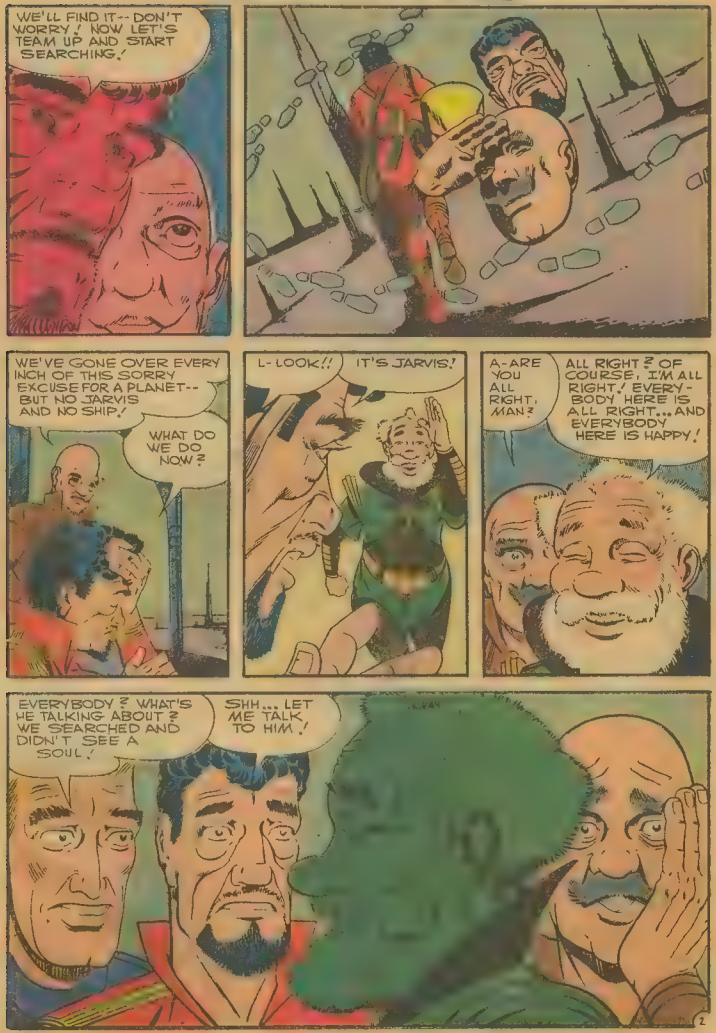
WE'LL FIND IT-- DON'T WORRY! NOW LET'S TEAM UP AND START SEARCHING!
WE'VE GONE OVER EVERY INCH OF THIS SORRY EXCUSE FOR A PLANET-- BUT NO JARVIS AND NO SHIP!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
L-LOOK!!
IT'S JARVIS!
A-ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MAN?
ALL RIGHT? OF COURSE, I'M ALL RIGHT! EVERY-BODY HERE IS ALL RIGHT... AND EVERYBODY HERE IS HAPPY!
EVERYBODY? WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT? WE SEARCHED AND DIDN'T SEE A SOUL!
SHH... LET ME TALK TO HIM!

OUT OF THIS WORLD

JARVIS--WE CAME TO FIND YOU! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOU BACK WITH US! BUT FIRST, CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED AFTER YOU LANDED YOUR SPACESHIP HERE?
SPACESHIP? WHAT IS A SPACESHIP?
HOLY COW--NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING! HE BUILT THE FIRST SHIP! IT WAS HIS PLANS WE USED...
RELAX! JARVIS, LISTEN TO ME...
...YOU SAY YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A SPACE-SHIP IS? WELL, TAKE A LOOK AT THE ONE WE CAME IN!
THERE IT IS...
IT-IT'S NOT THERE ANY MORE!!
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT ME TO LOOK AT, FRIENDS?
I-I DON'T KNOW! IT WAS SOME-THING BIG... BUT I JUST CAN'T RE-MEMBER WHAT IT WAS!
ME NEITHER... BUT WHO CARES!
YOU FEELING HAPPY TOO? I-I DON'T KNOW WHY-- BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN I'M FEELING HAPPIER THAN EVER BEFORE!
I FEEL THE SAME WAY--GOSH, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
END

"SPACE AMATEURS"

The children in the Hastings household certainly had good appetites. It was remarkable how they all unofficially belonged to the clean plate club. The most popular word at the table was always: "More." Just now they were all seated for the evening meal. The chair at the head of the table was vacant. That was where Robert Hastings sat when he was home, but for the past two weeks the spot had not been occupied. The children were a bit restless. Mrs. Hastings turned to Arnold and spoke.

"Anything new at school?"

"Almost forgot to tell you, mother," replied Arnold. "We formed a Space Travel Club. And guess who was elected president? None other than your own son, Arnold Hastings. We are going to hold regular meetings and discuss all the new trends and inventions concerning spaceships, satellites, inventions, and people."

"Mr. Berman, our science teacher," interrupted Helen, "told us we must be prepared to grow up in a world where space travel will eventually be as common as automobile travel is today. We will have to know about the different regions of the atmosphere. Did you know that each region of the atmosphere has its own peculiarities? Now let me see. We have the troposphere, the stratosphere, the ionosphere, and the exosphere. In the stratosphere there are layers of a gas called ozone. Ozone is a form of oxygen that contains three atoms per molecule instead of two."

"Wait a minute," protested Marvin. "I thought girls were only interested in the way they dressed, the hair-do, and of course boys. Just imagine how conversation has changed! A boy takes a girl out. First they go to a dance. Then he takes her out for something to eat. He just happens to mention to her an expression we all use. What's new? And that starts her off. She immediately replies to him with firmness in her voice. Did you hear that the rocket of earth satellite will have no fins? He doesn't get a chance to say yes or no. She tells him that the first man made moon will be the first liquid fuel rocket designed to be controlled without the use of fins. The absence of fins provides for further weight-saving. The lighter the rocket vehicle, the more weight engineers can assign to the important equipment in the satellite itself.

The weight of the tiny moon has not yet been fixed. Estimates have ranged from twenty to fifty pounds. The finless rocket will be guided by the power plant, which is to be installed on a gimbal or semi-pivot. This will permit directional changes in the stream of power surging from the rocket's stern.

Through controlled tilting of the engine, stability and direction guidance will be achieved. Engineers have been contemplating finless rockets for a number of years. They conducted some experiments in that field with the dozen or so of their Viking rockets.

In fact, the first stage of the Vanguard rocket will resemble a Viking. It will be about forty-five feet in length. Both the first and second stage of the Vanguard will use liquid propellants. The second stage of the Vanguard fits just above the first and encases completely the third stage. The third will use a solid propellant because of the simplicity of design."

Mrs. Diana Hastings looked at her children. So this was what interested the present generation that was growing up. But what was most remarkable was the peculiar ability children had to talk and eat at the same time. Without being asked, she immediately put a second helping of roast beef on the plates, but there was something she wanted to say.

"As a woman, I think I must protest at what you say, Marvin. I think women will always be interested in things feminine."

"So they will, mother," agreed Helen. "We will have the space haircut, the space evening

dress, the space shoes, and of course the space helmet. Probably some famous designer in Paris will come up with these creations. Yet we must realize we are on the threshhold of something very important. Man will no longer be bound to the earth. He will explore the Galaxy and find new planets and satellites. That reminds me about father, and there is something all of us want to say. Marvin will tell it to you."

The face of Diana Hastings turned pale. She found she heard the increased heart beat. The children always wanted to know just what their father did when he was away. She had alays replied that she could't tell them. When he was at home, the children were warned not to talk about it. Dad needed relaxation.

"We have the most wonderful father in the world," began Marvin. "He plays tennis with us. Taught us all how to ski, and when the fishing season opens, he takes us to the Mongohola River. Sometimes he even helps us with our homework. Good thing for us that he knows French, geometry, and history. This is what we want to say. Educators claim it is a good idea that parents and children have common tastes. It creates a bond between them. Would it be O.K. if we told Dad that he should learn something about space travel? After all, he surely wants to keep up with ..."

The tension was over and Diana Hastings laughed. She knew how the children loved their father.

"Of course you can do that," she replied with a smile on her face. "I read in the newspaper that next month there will be a lecture on the possibilities of reaching the Moon within twenty years. You can invite your father to that lecture."

"We are making up a space travel dictionary," said Arnold. "That means that Dad will have to learn a lot of new words and even definitions. But our Dad is capable of doing that. He will learn that Escape Velocity is the velocity needed to overcome the gravitational field of a heavenly body. It is equal to the arrival velocity of an object falling from an infinite distance. We are disregarding atmospheric resistance and friction. And that Perturbation is a disturbance of the regular motion of a heavenly body caused by some force other than that which causes its regular motion. Perturbation may result from the effect of gravitational fields of other heavenly bodies. Also that Mass Ratio in rocketry is the relationship of the weight of a rocket to the weight of its fuel. Mass Ratio is found by dividing the weight of the rocket, fully loaded with fuel, by the weight of the rocket empty."

The only reply to those words was the action of Mrs. Hastings. She got up from the table and went to the oven. She opened the oven door and took out a big apple pie.

"Think they will eat apple pie on the Moon?" she asked.

"I suppose some Astronaut will taste it," replied Helen.

"Just what is an Astronaut?" asked mother.

"It is a term applied to people who believe in the future of space travel," explained Helen. "It is also applied to those people who are at work on the many problems involved in such travel. The word is of Greek origin and actually means star sailors. We even have an Astronautical Congress. But mother dear, I'm afraid you are making fun of the entire idea of space travel."

The children continued eating. The apple pie and vanilla ice cream vanished from the table. It was evident that they were all well satisfied with the meal.

"I almost forgot to mention," said Marvin, "that European physicists have clipped exactly 528 yards a second off the official speed of light. The new figure is 186,282 miles a second. Scientists previously thought that light travelled at 186,283 miles a second. The speed of light is one of the most important constants or yardsticks known to science. In accordance with Einstein's theories of relativity, it is the highest speed at which anything can travel."

The door bell rang and Helen answered it. She saw before her a group of people. Some in uniform and others with cameras. She did the natural thing and called at once for her mother.

The man in the general's uniform spoke first as he faced Mrs. Diana Hastings.

"Your husband made it! The spaceship he designed reached the Moon and came back with Moon people. Your husband will be here in twenty minutes. The lid of secrecy is off! You can tell your children now, as the world is about to learn, of the marvellous work done by your husband in building the first spaceship. The photographers will be ready in about twenty minutes. So get the children ready for pictures. There will also be a nation wide television hookup from here as soon as the sound engineers arrive."

Mrs. Hastings cried, as women often do when they are very happy and the previous strain has vanished. Marvin looked at Arnold, and Arnold looked at Helen. Together they said the first word they could think of:

"OH!"

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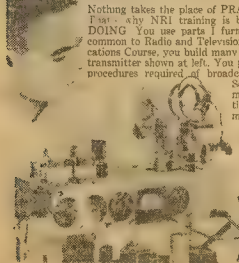

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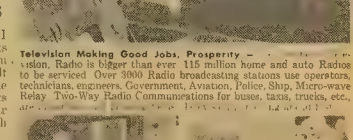

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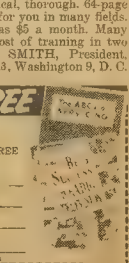

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CHARLIE NICHOLS WAS JUST A GOOD CAPABLE DETECTIVE DOING A COMPETENT JOB. WHY DID HE HAVE TO... WELL, LET HIM TELL IN HIS OWN WORDS ABOUT...

THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE

WOW! WHAT IN THUNDER KIND OF SOUPED-UP TRICK IS THAT, ANYWAY? GUESS I'LL HAVE A LOOK-SEE!
SPLITCH!
I WAS ANNOYED AT WHAT I SAW, BECAUSE IT LOOKED LIKE TROUBLE AND I WAS ON MY DAY OFF...
WAIT A MINUTE, MISTER--WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
ARE YOU ADDRESSING ME?
YOU HAVE TO HAVE A LICENSE TO PUT ON A SHOW, BUB!
AH, BUT IT ISN'T A SHOW! I WAS SIMPLY DEMONSTRATING A SCIENTIFIC TRICK WHEREBY I ATTAIN THE FOURTH DIMENSION BY MEANS OF THE HINDU ROPE TRICK

OUT OF THIS WORLD

I LEARNED IT FROM AN INDIAN FAKIR DURING MY RESEARCHES IN THAT COUNTRY!
YOU STILL HAVE TO HAVE A LICENSE, SEE?
BUT YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND! THERE IS NO PROFIT MOTIVE! LET ME DEMONSTRATE... THUS!
NO, YOU DON'T! YOU'RE TAKING NO POWDER! WE'RE GOING DOWN TO THE POLICE STATION!
LATER, AT THE STATION...
WHAT'S THE CHARGE, CHARLIE?
PERFORMING WITHOUT A LICENSE! GUESS HE'LL HAVE TO BE LOCKED UP UNTIL COURT OPENS TOMORROW, EH?
YOU CALL THIS A FREE COUNTRY? IS THIS JUSTICE? WHEN THE DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE...
LOOK, BUB, NOBODY THINKS YOU'RE A CRIMINAL...
...BUT WE DIDN'T MAKE THE LAWS! ALL WE DO HERE IS SEE THAT PEOPLE OBEY THEM! NOTHING BAD IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU...
YOU ARE AN UNDERSTANDING MAN AT THAT, OFFICER! I APOLOGIZE IF I'VE GIVEN YOU TROUBLE! PERHAPS I MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU IN SOME WAY!
YEAH, SURE... UH... EXCUSE ME... WHAT IS IT, MIKE?
CAPTAIN BRENT WANTS YOU RIGHT AWAY, CHARLIE!

OUT OF THIS WORLD

I WANTED TO TELL CAPTAIN BRENT ABOUT THE SCREW-BALL I HAD BROUGHT, BUT...
GET OVER TO MRS. REXFORD LORIMER'S AS FAST AS YOU CAN! BIG JEWEL THEFT; I'LL GIVE YOU THE ADDRESS!
IT ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN I GET A DAY OFF!
THE PLACE WAS ONE OF THOSE JOINTS YOU SEE ONLY IN THE MOVIES! BUTLER AND EVERY-THING...
POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
MADAM IS WAITING! COME IN!
WHEN I INTRODUCED MYSELF, MRS. LORIMER GAVE WAY TO TEARS...
OH, OFFICER NICHOLS, I FEAR I SHALL NEVER SURVIVE THIS SHOCK! ALL MY BEAUTIFUL JEWELS!
NOW, JUST TAKE IT EASY, MRS. LORIMER! YOU WERE HAVING A PARTY?
...AND THE JEWELS WERE INSURED?
OH, MY DEAR MAN! WHAT IS THE MONEY? THEY WERE FAMILY HEIR-LOOMS! GIVEN TO ME BY MY DEAR DEPARTED HUS-BAND!
I RECEIVED A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAD ATTENDED THE PARTY...
THERE ARE AT LEAST A HUNDRED AND FIFTY NAMES ON THIS LIST! IT WILL TAKE A WHILE TO TRACE 'EM ALL! I'LL BE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOU!
PLEASE HURRY, OFFICER! OH, I JUST CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT!
I DIDN'T FANCY THE JOB OF CHECKING THE LIST OF NAMES, BUT IT HAD TO BE DONE! AS I ENTERED THE POLICE STATION...
CHARLIE, THAT SCREW-BALL PROFESSOR HAS DIS-APPEARED!
DISAPPEARED? HOW? SEND OUT AN ALARM ALL THROUGH THE CITY!
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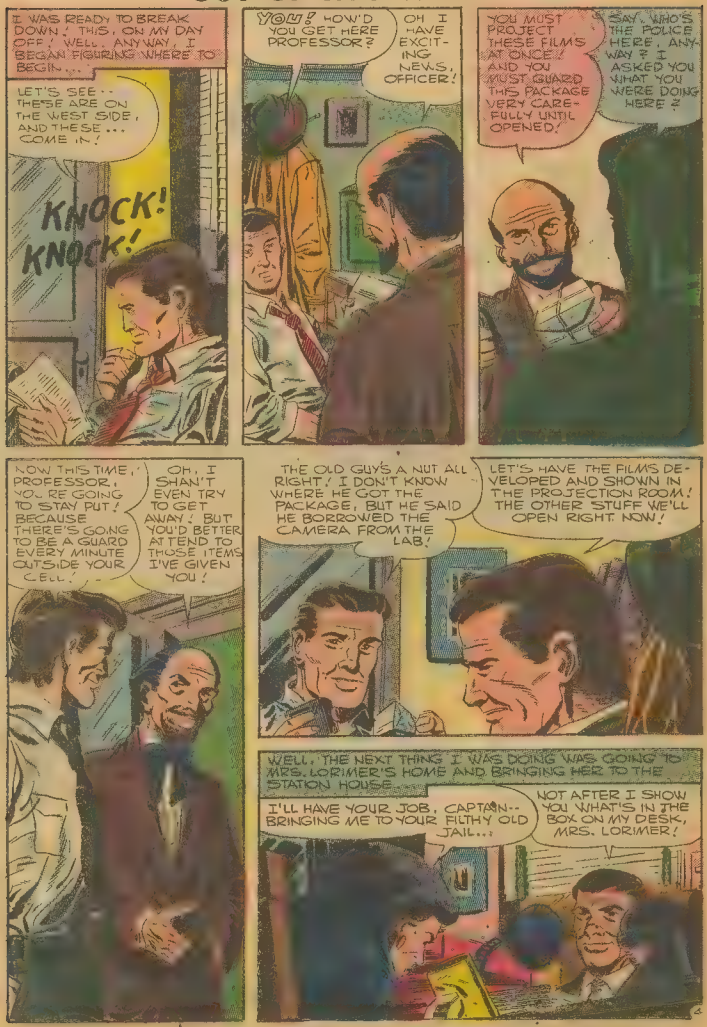
I WAS READY TO BREAK DOWN! THIS, ON MY DAY OFF! WELL, ANYWAY, I BEGAN FIGURING WHERE TO BEGIN...
LET'S SEE.. THESE ARE ON THE WEST SIDE, AND THESE... COME IN!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
YOW! HOW'D YOU GET HERE PROFESSOR?
OH I HAVE EXCITING NEWS, OFFICER!
YOU MUST PROJECT THESE FILMS AT ONCE! AND YOU MUST GUARD THE PACKAGE VERY CAREFULLY UNTIL OPENED!
SAY, WHO'S THE POLICE HERE, ANYWAY? I ASKED YOU WHAT YOU WERE DOING HERE?
NOW, THIS TIME, PROFESSOR, YOU'RE GOING TO STAY PUT! BECAUSE THERE'S GOING TO BE A GUARD EVERY MINUTE OUTSIDE YOUR CELL!
OH, I SHAN'T EVEN TRY TO GET AWAY! BUT YOU'D BETTER ATTEND TO THOSE ITEMS I'VE GIVEN YOU!
THE OLD GUY'S A NUT ALL RIGHT! I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE GOT THE PACKAGE, BUT HE SAID HE BORROWED THE CAMERA FROM THE LAB!
LET'S HAVE THE FILMS DEVELOPED AND SHOWN IN THE PROJECTION ROOM! THE OTHER STUFF WE'LL OPEN RIGHT NOW!
WELL, THE NEXT THING I WAS DOING WAS GOING TO MRS. LORIMER'S HOME AND BRINGING HER TO THE STATION HOUSE
I'LL HAVE YOUR JOB, CAPTAIN-- BRINGING ME TO YOUR FILTHY OLD JAIL...!
NOT AFTER I SHOW YOU WHAT'S IN THE BOX ON MY DESK, MRS. LORIMER!

OUT OF THIS WORLD

THERE YOU ARE, MRS. LORIMER! RECOGNIZE THESE JEWELS?
MY J... BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT! YOU COULDN'T HAVE... I MEAN SO SOON! IT'S A TRICK!
YOU THINK IT'S A TRICK BECAUSE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL THAT'S HAPPENED! WELL, NEITHER DO I, MRS. LORIMER, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING BEYOND THAT DOOR YOU OUGHT TO SEE!
I WAS NEVER SO INSULTED! YOU'LL BE SORRY!
WELL, MRS. LORIMER WAS IN FOR A SHOCK SE ALL RIGHT! THERE WAS THE MOVIE PROJECTED ON THE SCREEN, SHOWING MRS. LORIMER HIDING HER JEWELS IN THE CELLAR OF HER HOME! SHE MUST HAVE TAKEN THEM OUT TO CHECK THEM AS SOON AS I FIRST LEFT HER HOUSE...
I... I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT...
VERY WELL, I ADMIT IT! I... SIMPLY COULDN'T BEAR TO PART WITH MY JEWELS, BUT I DID NEED THE MONEY! AND THE JEWELS WERE INSURED! YOU MUST UNDERSTAND - A PERSON IN MY POSITION...
I KNOW ONE PERSON IN YOUR POSITION WHO ISN'T IN YOUR POSITION ANY MORE...
BUT WHO COULD HAVE TAKEN THOSE PICTURES? THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO ONE THERE WHEN I REPLACED THE JEWELS AFTER LOOKING AT THEM AGAIN!
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL HIM THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE, MRS. LORIMER!
WELL, THAT'S ALL EX- EP THAT AFTER MRS. LORIMER WAS SAFELY IN CAPTAIN MRENT AND I AFE BACK IN DETECTIVE HEADQUARTERS, I HEARD A SLIGHT COUGH...
MY GETTING AROUND IN THE FOURTH DIMENSION SURE HELPED YOU OUT, DIDN'T IT?
THANKS, PROF... ER. HEY, YOU GET BACK IN YOUR -ELL. DO YOU HEAR?
NO CHARGES W... AGAINST PROFE... BUT HE WAS ORDE... OBTAIN A LICENSE ... THOUGH, BECAUSE HE PLAY FAIR. ED. WE HA... N SEEN H... NCE!

OUT OF THIS WORLD

THE DREAM

COMPARED WITH THE HUGE TELESCOPES IN THE OBSERVATORIES AROUND THE WORLD, HAL ADAMS' HOME MADE JOB WAS TINY. BUT HAL'S VIVID IMAGINATION FILLED IN THE DETAILS HE COULDN'T SEE. HE EVEN DREAMED OF ONE PLANET, ABELLA--AND HIS DREAM WAS SO VIVID IT ALMOST TOOK HIS LIFE...

GET BACK! I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU DO IT EVEN IF I NEVER SEE EARTH AGAIN!

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AN ACCOUNTANT BY DAY AND A STARGAZER BY NIGHT, THAT WAS THE STORY OF HAL ADAMS. OF COURSE, HIS WIFE, JANE, WAS PRETTY SPECIAL...

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THANKS, HONEY! I'VE GOT ABELLA IN PERFECT FOCUS.

ABELLA? ISN'T THAT THE NEW PLANET THAT MAKES YOU FEEL SO STRANGE?

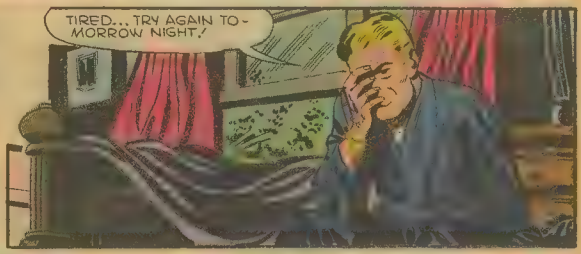
YEP! THAT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION, I GUESS! YOU KNOW WHAT DOC ZENSER SAID.

OUT OF THIS WORLD

YES, JANE KNEW WHAT DR. ZENSER, THE FAMOUS PSYCHIATRIST AND PLANETARY EXPLORER SAID! SHE REMEMBERED IT WORD FOR WORD...
LAY OFF THE ASTRONOMY FOR A YEAR OR SO, ADAMS! I FIND AN ALARMING ABILITY FOR COMPLETE PROJECTION DEVELOPING IN YOU, IT CAN BE TERRIBLE IF UNCONTROLLED!
BUT HAL ADAMS LAUGHED AND HAD GONE BACK TO HIS TELESCOPE! HE DREAMED A LOT AFTER SUCH SESSIONS...
I WANT TO GO BACK! DON'T TRY TO STOP ME OR I'LL CRUSH YOU LIKE BUGS!
HAL! WAKE UP! IT'S ME, JANE! WAKE UP, YOU'RE DREAMING AGAIN!
WHA... JANE! I THOUGHT ONE OF THEM WAS... I'M GLAD IT'S YOU!
THEN HE DISCOVERED ABELLA... AND HE WAS WORSE THAN EVER...
HE'S WORSE NOW, DOCTOR! DON'T WORRY, HE WON'T HEAR US! WHEN I DO GET HIS ATTENTION, HE ACTS AS THOUGH HE HAS TO COME BACK A LONG WAY TO HEAR ME?
PERHAPS HE DOES JANE!
YES, JUST A MINUTE... OH, ZENSER!
I'VE GOT TO TALK, HAL! ARE YOU LOOKING AT ABELLA AGAIN? MAY I LOOK?
NO! THEY WON'T LIKE IT IF YOU DO -- I MEAN, I'D RATHER YOU DIDN'T!
ALL RIGHT, HAL! CALM DOWN! I'VE GOT TO SPEAK TO YOU!

OUT OF THIS WORLD

ALL RIGHT, DOC! I'LL TELL YOU! I THINK I CAN VISIT ABELLA! I MEAN ACTUALLY GO THERE!
I KNEW YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?
I THINK I WAS THERE ALREADY! I DREAMED I WAS THE OTHER NIGHT! I CAME TO DOWNSTAIRS, NEAR THE TELESCOPE--MINUS ONE SLIPPER!
I MUST WARN YOU ONCE MORE, HAL, DON'T TRY IT!
DON'T TRY TO STOP ME, DOCTOR! I'M GOING BACK AFTER THAT SLIPPER!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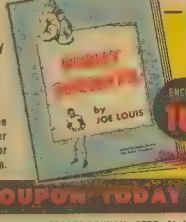

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WHAT FOLLOWED HAD THE CRYSTAL CLARITY OFTEN EXPERIENCED IN DREAMS. BUT THIS WAS MORE LIKE A NIGHTMARE TO THE AMATEUR ASTRONOMER...
NO! I'LL WAKE UP! THIS IS JUST A NIGHTMARE!
WELCOME TO ABELLA, ADAMS! WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
YOU ARE THE FIRST TO MAKE THE VOYAGE UP THE LIGHT PATH! BUT THERE WILL BE MORE--MANY MORE! ONCE WE GET INSIDE A PERSON'S MIND, HE IS OUR SLAVE!
DON'T COME NEAR ME! GET AWAY!
QUIET HIM! USE THE NERVE GAS--HE WILL RUIN US ALL!
HAL ADAMS WAS MISSING IN THE MORNING--AND HE WAS STILL GONE THE FOLLOWING NIGHT...
HMM. HE DID GO BACK AFTER HIS SLIPPER! BUT WHO'D BELIEVE IT, JUNE? CERTAINLY NOT THE POLICE!
I'M GOING CRAZY WITH WORRY, DOCTOR!
MEANWHILE, HAL ADAMS WAS SLOWLY COMING TO AFTER THE EFFECTS OF THE NERVE GAS HAD WORN OFF...
YOUR STRENGTH DID NO GOOD, ADAMS, AND IT WON'T HELP YOUR PEOPLE WHEN WE TAKE OVER YOUR PLANET!
YOU CLOWNS DREAM WORSE THAN I DO!
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET ANYONE ELSE THE WAY YOU GOT ME!

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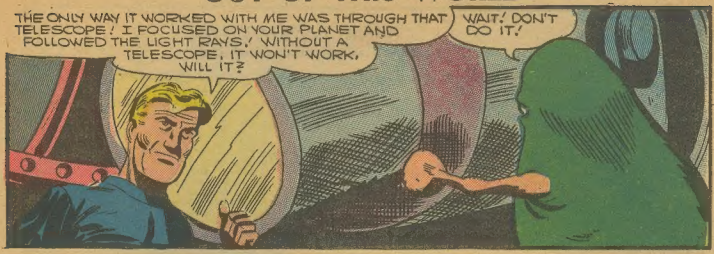
THE ONLY WAY IT WORKED WITH ME WAS THROUGH THAT TELESCOPE! I FOCUSED ON YOUR PLANET AND FOLLOWED THE LIGHT RAYS.' WITHOUT A TELESCOPE, IT WON'T WORK, WILL IT?
WAIT.' DON'T DO IT.'

LATER... SHHH, DOCTOR, HE'S BUILDING A MODEL SHIP! HE SMASHED HIS TELESCOPE THE NEXT MORNING AFTER HE... CAME BACK!
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